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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Paris Wellman	:	Examiner: Dowe, Katherine Marie
Serial Number: 10/699,166)	
Filed: 10/31/2003	:	Group Art Unit: 3734
For: Surgical Device Having a Track)	Conf. No. 6366
To Guide an Actuator	:	Dated: September 24, 2007
)	Docket No. ETH5104

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT

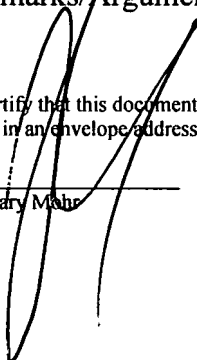
Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 22, 2007 in the above-entitled matter,
Applicant states as follows:

Claim Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Argument begin on page 5 of this paper.

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